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Sundeland Jan 9 10th 1782

Sir

These appears to be a misunderstanding
-ing between the members of the Land
Committee that sitt at Bennington in
October 1780 some suppose the grant of
Cambridge & Stitches to have been such
as to have joined them Town to the Town
granted by R. Hampshire both of Union
River & others supposed they were to be
the fourth Town from the North line
of this State which is most convenient
with the line in the Petition & agreeable
to the wishes of most of the grantors -

With respect to the vacant lands
that were left suppose it will make no
material odds which of the two ways are
adopted. Shall wait your Honors decision
in making out the warrant for the
aforesaid Towns

I am Sir

with due respect

Yours Hum^{ble} servant

Thos. Porter Esq^r
Speaker of the Assembly
to be communicated

J. Allen Esq^r

Thos. Porter Esq.

Speeches of the assembly
to convene at Bennington
Jan'y 31st 1782.

~~Requiesce of Henry~~

Spoken at Bennington

Concluded in and

Wethers Bennington

Quint. 13th 1782

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To the Hon^{ble} Gen^l. Assembly of the State
of Vermont concerned in Windsor —

The Treasurer Requests that those Gentlemen
Who have money to Pay into the Treasury
for Taxes that they Take the first convenient
opportunity to do the same that those who
wish to receive due bills on Libentien or
otherwise apply for the same that Nothing
be not confused at the close of the year.

As there have been & doubtless will
be various Applications for Hard Money to
be Paid out of the Treasury — and to prevent
any Misunderstanding or future difficulties
Respecting the same The Treasurer once
more Requests Written Instructions on the
Subject. —

I am Gentlemen yours
and the Publics

Hon^{ble} friend

Sam^l Allen

Windsor Feb^y 15th 1783 —

Request of Ira -
Allen Esq. Fresno.
July 17th 1886

New York 14th Jan'y 1785

Sir

Enclosed your Excellency will receive a caveat a copy of which I have directed to be lodged in the office of the Secretary of the State of Vermont.

The information which I have indirectly received, has led me to this measure. The substance of which is as follows viz. That at the last Session of the Legislature of the State of Vermont; an act was pass'd authorizing any Person to take out a charter of Moore Town, on Connecticut river, after the first of February next.

Your Excellency is not I presume altogether unacquainted with the Nature of the case of the good and Loyal Subjects of that Town. Nor is it possible for your Excellency or

The assembly of the State, to be more anxious
to have the matter fully settled, than the Inhabitants
in general of the Town: to facilitate which, we
have agreed to meet on the premises in February
next. — we have been waiting with im-
patience the return of the Records of New Hampshire
which were carried to England by the Late
Governor John Wentworth, in order to lay our
case in the clearest manner by Petition before
the Legislature of the State of Vermont —

If upon a full investigation of the matter
it should be found ~~unfavorable~~ that our
claim under the Grant of New Hampshire
should be insufficient; and ultimately
necessary to take out a Charter under the
Grant of Vermont. Your Excellency will
I am persuaded easily perceive the difficulty
and delicacy of the business — That a Town
being fully settled organized and in the exercise
of Jurisdiction, under the Grant and Laws of

New Hampshire. From thence transferred to the
jurisdiction of New York, by which the Inhabitants
~~have~~ / However unjustly requiring thought fit
to compromise and give up a part of their
property
to secure the remainder, who have long since
cast of the Jurisdiction and Government of
New York - who have been forward in prom-
oting the Independance of Vermont, who have
been called upon to send, and who have sent
representatives into her Legislature, and who
have in every respect demanded themselves
as good Subjects and good Citizens of the newly
raised up Independent State -

I say that in case it should be found
necessary, finally, to take out a Charter under
the Grant of Vermont. It will require the great-
est care and precautions, in making the proper
divisions of the Lands, amongst the Settlers
of the Town, by a unanimous agreement of the
People themselves, which alone will ever
prevent

present the most Expensive and Diligent
Law suits, to the ruin of many a good citizen
and of course to the prejudice of the State —

Such an agreement we are about
completing as expeditiously as possible
for which purpose I have engaged to meet
the People of more Town on the premises in
the month of February Next —

I must therefore request in the Name
of the good people of more Town, That in
case any application whatever should be made
for a Charter of more Town, Your Excellency
will decline the signing, or issuing of a Charter
of that Tract of Land, untill the next Session
of assembly, when application will be made
to the Legislature for a hearing on this subject

I am sorry that my business is such as
renders it impossible for me to have the pleasure
of waiting on your Excellency on this business
immediately. I shall however endeavour to
take

the hand of
John, Brinsford and Lee your Excellency
on my way to you in the month of February
next - Seven States were represented yesterday
in Congress - and It is expected that within
the course of a week there will be a full repre-
~~sentation~~ sentation of Twelve States at least

Vermont have many friends in Congress and
I hope something will now be settled to the
satisfaction of the good people in it -

With great respect I have the Honor
to be your Excellency's most obed:
and very Humble Servant

Moses Warren

His Excellency -
Governor Chittenden }

(Lr)

Belmont Mass. June 29th March
1785

I had the Honor of writing to your Excellency
the 2^d of July last, to which I refer, since which
time I have had the pleasure of seeing Col. John
Allen, & we have had frequent conversations
respecting my property to the Southward of
this Province, his Claim he tells me is founded
on a late Grant from Vermont State in Con-
sideration of his Services & the Expences he has
been at on Acc^t of the State, that he had
who for that Land in preference to any other,
from taking its Situation, & the goodness of
the Soil, not however any thing of my Claim
to it, that however he is very willing to relinquish
his Claim provided he gets an Equivalent from
your State elsewhere, & I believe he is very well
satisfied of the justice of your Adopting
that measure, I have intended to write what
I now have the Honor of mentioning to you
that it would be in vain for me to contend
with him in your Courts of Law for Lands
Granted by your Legislature, which in fact
must be considered by your Courts as the most
Legal title he can have & which nothing but
an Act of your Legislature can do away, which
I flatter myself cannot be avoided when it is
considered the manifest injustice I am likely
to suffer, & therefore request your Excellency
may lay this Matter with the attached Copy
of the Original Grant & its translation which
I herewith transmit, before your Committee
in June Next, a Grant for that Land not
than your State but then must be made
that I can see it & (Lr)

capitulation at the conquest of this Country &
By the treaty of peace afterwards in 1763 &
Independence of many other Arguments which
might be brought in support of my Claims
of which I have talked fully to Coll. Allen
my present situation in respect to you, is so
like your former situation in respect to N York
even if the French Government as Coll. Allen
Alleges had no Right to Grant Lands to
the Southward of 45° that by bringing the
matter home to yourselves, you will in a
stronger manner feel the injustice you were
about to do me who have paid dear for those
Lands & already have been at so considerable
an Expence in settling them.

I have also requested Coll. Allen (who
I make no doubt will obtain an Equivocal
from you) to get my Original Grant regis-
tered in your State & that in case they are
confirmed by your Legislature he may send
me a copy of such Confirmation, but if
contrary to my expectations, & those Ideas
of Justice & Policy which I should naturally
engage you to wish to establish a Character
with your Neighbours by a connexion with
Whom nature has pointed out reciprocal
Advantages & that my Grant should not
not be confirmed by your State, you (who
have been in a like situation) can better
conceive than I express what my feelings
will be when deprived of so considerable a
part of my property I have the Honor to be
With Great Respect & regard
Yours
Most Obedt & Affly Servt
Thomas Cadwall

Manchester N.H. the 11th Decr 1785

I reciev'd a line from you by Governor
Spencer, requesting my attendance at
Windsor, at the Council, am unhappy to
inform you that my engagements are such
that I can by no means attend - The Superior
& inferior Courts, since the month of August
have taken up the most of my
time until this day. - I had determined
after I heard of your being to have attended
at the Court, had not the Supreme Court, which
which was held at Bennington all last week
& a number of Criminal & Civil cases
of consequence, render my attendance
indispensably necessary at that Court, which has
so far delayed me, that I can not wait on you
with^{out} forfeiting some engagement, (of importance
to me) to be at Connecticut next week. -
The Record, of the Council, with some
remarks - on moving resolution, I have sent
by David Merwin, who I receive by your letter had
not arrived - when you wrote. - I presume
the Council, have gone from their hitherto
in every instance in which they have acted
in a judicial capacity - You will find by
the Vote, taken a number of instances of this kind.
Should you be gone again, I shall by all
means attend - You will please to ~~make~~
~~my~~ excuse me to the Council for the reason
above mentioned - - Wishing you all
possible success in the important business
on hand - I subscribe myself with sentiments
of esteem your very humble Servant

Jonathan Brace

Micha Towne Esqr

The money on that little note is not collect'd? The man
as soon as the writ was served, run off & has not been here since.

Your will please to give my compliments to the Council, & inform them that
I shall be glad to see them no more, (all the business has been done) & in forming them that
I shall be glad to see them no more, (all the business has been done) & in forming them that

Mica, Towns Esq

at

Winchester of Gov. Spooner

Letter from J. M.
Brace Esq.